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PATENT APPLICATION  
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CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	66638/47062
First Inventor	Shooks
Title	Embedded Fiber Optic Demodulator
Express Mail Label No.	EV 388209474 US

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10/828675**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent  
application contents.

1. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages No. 20]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
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  - ☐ Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - ☐ Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix
  - ☒ Background of the Invention
  - ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
  - ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - ☒ Detailed Description
  - ☒ Claim(s)
  - ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
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